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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
10 Plaintiff,
11 v.
12 MURUGANANANDAM ARUMUGAM,
13 Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-CR-041-RSL

ORDER GRANTING
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL AND
PRETRIAL MOTIONS
DEADLINE

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Murugananandam Arumugam's
16 "Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Motions Deadline." Dkt. #26. Having
17 considered the facts set forth in the motion, and defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the
18 Court finds as follows:

20 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion; specifically, that
21 defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery, conduct legal research and
22 investigations, and explore the need for experts. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to
23 grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time
24 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the
25 meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

26 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a
27 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

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3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between May 6, 2019, and the proposed trial date of November 12, 2019 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel needs additional time to review discovery, conduct research and investigations, and explore the need for experts. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth above.

4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(A).

5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including December 1, 2019, Dkt. #27, which will permit trial to start on November 12, 2019, per defense counsel's request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from May 6, 2019 to November 12, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to October 1, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of May 6, 2019, up to and including December 1, 2019, shall be excludable time pursuant to the 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A), and (h)(7)(B).

DATED this 5th day of April, 2019.

Mrs Casnik

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge